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TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR.

Reports From Other School Boards.

Other Matters of Vast Interest to Many Teachers and Pupils.

The following teachers were elected in educational division No. 1:

Sub-district No. 1, (Lawson) no election; No. 2, (Chapman) E. S. Howard; No. 3, (Crows) George Raymond; No. 4, (Buford) Loney C. Taylor; No. 5, (West No Creek) W. R. Carson; No. 6, (No Creek) Fred Anderson; No. 7, (Beda) O. D. Carson; No. 8, (Alexander) Mayme Shown; No. 9, (Sarvis Hill) Clarence Shown; No. 10, (Bartlett) T. H. Hamilton; No. 11, (Westerfield) Dovey Greer; No. 12, (Cane) no election; No. 13, (Cane Run) no election; No. 14, (Moseley) Owen Ambrose; No. 15, (Washington) no election; No. 16, (Clear Run) J. T. Hoagland; No. 17, (Mt. Mariah) W. Scott Ambrose; No. 18, (Bells Run) Eva Taylor; No. 19, (Greer) C. W. Moseley; No. 20, (Taylorfield) Robert C. Taylor.

Judge Taylor has called a graded school election to be held at Williams Mines school house, August 21st, for the purpose of determining whether the three schools of McHenry, Renter and Williams will unite in the formation of a graded school.

The following teachers were selected by the Board of Education of Division No. 3:

Sub-district No. 1, (Tanglewood) Eva Martin; No. 2, (Basham) I. M. Stewart; No. 3, (Narrows) J. S. Loyall; No. 4, (Hickory Grove) Mrs. Sallie Bewley; No. 5, (Dayison) Leo Loyall; No. 6, (Dundee) J. C. Lawrence; No. 7, (New Bams) J. W. Petty; No. 8, (Sunnydale) A. D. Baughn; No. 9, (Palo) Ernest Duke; No. 10, (Jingo) Wayne Midkiff; No. 11, (Duff) N. B. White; No. 12, (Olaton) Vernon Crowder; No. 13, (Whiteoak) Ruth Awtrey; No. 14, (Wilson) Alec Boswell; No. 15, (Schroader) Ruth Hammons; No. 16, (Concord) Veola Westerfield; No. 17, (Victory) Anna E. Keown; No. 18, (Edwards) Mack Martin; No. 19, (Ricketts) Sherman Taylor; No. 20, (Almshouse) Lucy Rock; No. 21, (Beech Valley) Mary Miller; No. 22, (Sulphur Springs) Maude Shultz.

Teachers selected for educational division No. 4, are as follows: Sub-district No. 1, (Antioch) John Allen; No. 2, (Arnold) Leslie Shultz; No. 3, (Cave Hill) Maude Stedart; No. 4, (Baizetown) M. A. Embry; No. 5, (Select) J. Alex Rhoads; No. 6, (Elsie) No. 7 (Horse Branch) Jessie Ford; No. 8, (Byers) Jessie Byers; No. 9, (Leach) B. H. Morris; No. 10, (Hopewell) Everett Miles; No. 11, (Salem) Iva Cummings; No. 12, (Rosine) Lafa Embry; No. 13, (Vine Hill) Jessie Raley; No. 14, (Mt. Pleasant) Birch Shields; No. 15, (Daugherty) Corda Wilson; No. 16, (Sugar Grove) H. C. Crowder; No. 17, (Rob Roy) O. W. Willis; No. 18, (Excelsor) Eva Ragland; No. 19, (Horton) Ethel Raines; No. 20, (Oak Grove) Earl Smith.

The following schools according to the best information obtainable were left unsupplied with teachers: Sub-district No. 20, (Maxey) Educational Division No. 5, located near Rochester. It pays for 50 pupils; Sub-district No. 21, (South Sulphur Springs) Educational Division No. 5, near Beaver Dam. It pays for 30 pupils. Sub-district No. 15, (Coffman) Educational Division No. 6, it pays for 50 pupils. Sub-district No. 1, (Lawson) Educational Division No. 1, near Livermore it pays for 36 pupils. Sub-district No. 13, (Crane Pond) Educational Division No. 1, it pays for 36 pupils. Also Sub-district No. 15, (Washington) Educational Division No. 1, and Sub-district No. 11, (Lower Point) Educational Division No. 6, were not supplied with teachers, but arrangements have since been made supplying these two schools with teachers. It is useless for teachers without schools to make further inquiries of the Superintendent, this is all the information relatives to vacant schools he possesses.

The examination for appointment to the State University will be held in

Hartford at the regular July examination.

The education rally held at Beaver Dam last week the board of education took active measure to give Supt. Coates a suitable reception. Miss Den Woodward had charge of the decoration of the school hall. Special hand bills were struck and scattered over the city. Every business house was closed. Dr. S. D. Taylor presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Miss Mary Stewart furnished instrumental music. A fairly representative audience including many out of town teachers were present to greet the speaker. It was a successful meeting in every sense of the word and special thanks are due to the members of the Board of education for the preparations and interest shown in the meeting.

Supt. Coates was unable to attend the educational rally at Centertown. His place was supplied by Prof. S. P. McKenney and Rev. Pendland. Prof. Jackson and the school board had made extensive preparations to entertain Supt. Coates and furnish him an appreciative audience and it was regretted very much that he was unable to be present. However, the local speakers furnished amply repaid those who attended the meeting. The preparations and the audience speak very encouragingly for the new graded school at Centertown.

Rockport gave Supt. Coates a representative audience and a most respectful hearing. All business houses were closed and every representative citizen was present. Special credit to the success of the meeting is due Prof. McKenney and the local board.

Prof. V. M. Crowder and other teachers associated with him had made preparations for the entertainment of Supt. Coates at Horse Branch but on account of the illness at Fordsville he could not be present, and the audience made up of teachers and many others interested in the cause of education was disappointed.

The citizens of Cromwell met Supt. Coates at Beaver Dam, conveyed him to Cromwell, furnished him a splendid audience, notwithstanding it was a rainy night, entertained him and returned him to Beaver Dam.

For the success of these various educational gatherings over the county and the interest manifested in them, the superintendent desires to express his sincere thanks to the various teachers and boards of education who contributed to make them successful.

Mr. W. C. Moseley, of Ralph, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. E. Brown, Rochester, was in Hartford the first of the week making the preliminary arrangements necessary to entering upon his duties as teacher in the high school the last of August.

The Supt. has authorized sub-district trustees to purchase at the beginning of the schools, buckets, dippers, crayons and such other articles as might be necessary, but other articles as might be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the school, but under no circumstances are sub-district trustees authorized to expend any money in improvement or repair of buildings and grounds except upon the permission of the County Board of education.

According to agreement between the Ohio county Board of Education and trustees of Hartford Graded School, every student in Ohio county, outside of the graded schools, will be admitted to free tuition in the high school. Every candidate possessing a common school diploma, will be admitted to the high school without examination otherwise an admittance examination will be required. It is hoped that every pupil eligible will take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a high school education. Every parent or pupil interested is urged to communicate with the chairman of his educational division or Prof. H. E. Brown, Hartford, Ky.

It is hoped that a spirited rivalry will spring up among the different educational divisions as to which shall have the greatest number of students in the high school for the coming year. Chairman Baughn, of educational division No. 3, actively at work now in the interest of the high school and he hopes to see his division at the head of the list in point of numbers.

Notice.

Centertown, local Union, No. 567, of the A. S. of E. will meet at Rough River schoolhouse Friday night, July 9, to attend to important business.

A. ROSS, Sec'y.

OHIO COUNTY MAN IS PRES.

Weller Succeeds Dunn as Head of Green R. District

Feeling General for Closer Relations Among all Tobacco Organizations.

The Owensboro Inquirer says:

At the close of the executive session of the American Society of Equity late Thursday evening it was announced that J. W. Dunn had resigned as district president and had been succeeded by J. R. Weller, of Ohio county. Mr. Dunn resigned because of the inactivity of Daviess county in district work and because of the small representation of Daviess county growers at the meeting. He stated that he did not deem it proper that the county doing the least work should have the highest office. Ed Lamar, of Hancock county, and Price Baird of Daviess county, were also placed in nomination.

ORGANIZATIONS AGREE.

One excellent and satisfactory result of the all day session Thursday was an agreement between the American Society of Equity and the Green River District Tobacco Growers' association in regard to a co-operation in the selling of the crop.

The resolutions adopted by each organization and looking to their acting in concert in the matter of pricing and selling tobacco this fall were as follows:

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

"Whereas, several tobacco organization in the same territory are apt to be construed as rival organizations therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Green River Tobacco Growers' Association invite the Green River District Tobacco Growers' association of the A. S. of E., and the Home Warehouse association to appoint committees to represent their several organizations in a conference for making prices and effecting sales of all tobacco pledged to either committee and the number of members of these appointed committees shall be determined upon the basis of the board of control of this organization as compared with the tobacco controlled by the Green River District of the A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse association.

E. B. MEUEN,
J. O. MADDEN,
W. G. RINEY,
STEPHEN TAYLOR.

As soon as this resolution was received and the committee retired it was unanimously agreed that a committee be appointed to report an answer to this resolution. Chairman F. K. Moseley soon reported as follows:

A. S. OF E. RESOLUTION.

"Believing that all men were created free and equal, refusing to believe that the mere possession of large acres in any way changes that which the Creator has made and as the member, be he rich or poor, is the basis of representation in the A. S. of E., we hereby say to the Green River Tobacco Growers' association that we will accept their offer of a truce if the number of poolers be fixed as a basis of representation instead of the number of acres or the quantity of tobacco."

"F. K. MOSELEY, Chairman."

Frank K. Moseley, who delivered this resolution, read it and added a few words of explanation. There was but a few seconds of delay when a few, at different points in the room, suggested that nothing better could be desired and they were quickly met by nods of assent and a motion to accept the amendment was quickly put and unanimously carried.

Retirement of Secretary Wilson.

James Wilson Secretary of Agriculture will retire from office in December and will probably be succeeded by Charles F. Scott, at present Representative in Congress from the Second District of Kansas and chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson has realized his ambition of serving in the Cabinet for a longer continuous term than any other man. He entered the Cabinet in President McKinley's first term. He

is now nearly seventy-four years of age. To him are due many important improvements in the administration of the Department of Agriculture and likewise many new lines of research the results of which have aided farmers throughout the country.

Sad Death of Miss Georgia Slack.

Miss Georgia Slack died of heart trouble at 12:10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slack at Owensboro after an illness of eight days. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slack and was one of the most popular and lovable young women of the city. She was seriously ill from the first and for the past few days her condition had been considered extremely serious. Miss Slack was 37 years of age, a member of St. Stephen's Catholic church and one of the most active church workers in the city. She was so efficient in all of her duties that she held the esteem of all her acquaintances. The funeral was conducted from St. Stephen's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. McConnell. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

HARTFORD'S NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

Gets Busy and Will Make Hard Pull for the Town.

The Hartford Commercial Club held an important meeting last Friday night at the courthouse, which was well attended by the business men of the town. Mr. T. R. Barnard, President and J. H. B. Carson Secretary, were both in their places.

On motion Mr. J. H. Williams was elected Treasurer.

The membership committee, composed of J. C. Iler, Ira Bean and A. C. Yelzer, reported 55 additions to the club and they were all elected to membership. It was decided to furnish a membership card which will be gotten up in neat form and will be of material assistance to members in many ways.

The Chairman appointed the following Board of Directors: R. Holbrook, E. M. Woodward, S. A. Anderson, A. C. Yelzer, J. C. Iler, C. M. Barnett, W. S. Tinsley, J. G. Keown, F. L. Fell; and Ira D. Bean.

The following standing committees were then appointed: Finance; S. A. Anderson, J. B. Tappan and D. D. Schroeter.

Entertainment: W. S. Tinsley, E. W. Ford and E. P. Moore. Membership: J. C. Iler, Berry Taylor, C. M. Crowe. City and County development; C. M. Barnett, R. E. Lee Simmerman and J. T. Moore.

Mercantile and Manufacture interests; R. Holbrook, T. H. Black and E. G. Barras.

Press; F. L. Fell, C. E. Smith and Isaac Foster. Public Policy; J. G. Keown, Heber Mathews and H. P. Taylor.

On motion the club decided to invite the Green River Association of old soldiers to hold their annual reunion at Hartford next year, and A. C. Yelzer is appointed committee to notify the association.

The club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to call the Republican County Executive Committee met at the court house, last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of recommending persons for Election Commissioner. In the absence of the regular Chairman, E. M. Woodward was elected chairman pro tem. A roll call showed 20 members present, either in person or by proxy. The party law fixes the 1st Saturday in July for the committee meeting for this purpose. On motion the following persons were ordered recommended to the State, Board, from among which one will be appointed to the position: Sam T. Barnett, J. A. Bilbro, R. R. Riley, P. T. Tweddell and R. W. King.

The following committee was appointed to select the Campaign committee, the selection to be ratified by the majority of the County candidates: M. L. Heavrin, C. M. Barnett and M. S. Ragland.

The committee then adjourned.

COUNTY UNION OF THE A. S. OF E.

Completes Work in one Day Session.

Must Have Been A Paid up Member by July First to be Entitled to Pool.

The Ohio County Union of the American Society of Equity met in regular session at the courthouse last Friday and by strenuous effort on the part of the delegates and officers the business of the association was completed in one day. This is the first time in the history of the society, in Ohio county that such a record has been made. The principal part of the business of the association was transacted while meeting in executive session, none except equity people being present.

The most important item of business transacted at the meeting was the adoption of a resolution providing that the tobacco acreage and pooling pledges be corrected, copied and sent to the County Secretary on or before July 10th. It was the sense of the delegates present that the resolution passed at the last regular convention prohibited anyone who had not become a member in good standing by July 1st from signing the pooling pledge. So in accordance with this interpretation of the resolution no one will be permitted to sign the pledge who had not paid his dues for the year 1909, before July 1st.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting of the county Union to confer with a committee of the United Mine Workers of America reported that a rally had been arranged to be held at McHenry July 13, at which eminent speakers representing both the American Society of Equity and the United Mine Workers of America would address the people. Mr. T. L. Lewis representing the United Mine Workers of America and Mr. E. L. Davenport, the American Society of Equity, being among the number.

The Live-stock committee of the association reported that splendid success had been made in the handling of live-stock through the pool as perfected at previous meetings of the county union. Steps were taken to provide a more perfect arrangement for the handling of stock and it is now believed that considerable money will be saved to farmers who sell their stock through this committee.

As a whole the meeting was one of the most important ever held in the county, though not so great amount of business as is sometimes disposed of was transacted.

Vice-President J. R. Weller presided during the entire session, president S. L. Stevens being detained in a meeting of the Live-stock committee.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The Senate adopted the joint resolution providing for the submission to the State of an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the levy of a tax on income. There were no votes against the resolution.

Coming into contact with a live wire near his home at New Orleans, Andrew Brawn, 12 years old, is still alive after an electric current of 2,300 volts had passed through his body. He was badly burned, but physicians think he will recover.

Stable Burned.

On Tuesday night during a violent rain and electrical storm which passed over Hartford, lightning struck the handsome stable recently erected by Col. T. J. Smith, on Clay street. It was soon reduced to ashes and but for the kindly aid of many citizens who responded to the fire alarm, doubtless Col. Smith's residence would also have been burned. A fine jersey cow was killed by the bolt which fired the barn. Another cow and valuable horse were liberated from the building before the fire reached them. Much valuable lumber was stored in the building including fine hardwood flooring and popular weatherboarding. There was no insurance and the loss

to Col. Smith will be at least \$1,200.00. During this same storm a horse belonging to Mr. Buck Collins was killed in a field on his farm near town.

Locks On Green River to Close.

Navigation will be impeded in the Green and Barren rivers for several weeks in August and September, when the government will close the lock at Spottsville on August 23, and the lock at Woodbury on September 27, for the purpose of renewing the upper miter walls and installing new upper gates. It is not positively known just what length of time each lock will be closed, but it is thought the repairs can be made in approximately twenty days so the repairs on lock No. 1 will be completed before work begins on No. 4. This will enable freight and passengers to be transferred without trouble.

VICTORY.

July 5.—Mr. Parks gave an interesting talk on the interest of Sunday Schools last Sunday evening at Hamlin Chapel.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion at Beaver Dam Saturday a crowd and a good day in general.

Miss Clara Ford of Horse Branch is the guest of Miss Eunice Lee and Ollie Thomas and is also visiting some of her old pupils of this district.

Miss Eunice Lee visited her Grand mother Lee near Beaver Dam Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ora and Cora Maples of Bennetts Misses Margaret Jones Hattie Allen, Messrs Ira Allen Wilson Jones of Concord Mr. Samuel McDowell Miss Rallie and Jennie McDowell were the guests of Olla Thomas Sunday afternoon.

BLANDFORD DEFAULT-ING BANKER ARRESTED

C. W. Bransford Swore Out Warrant Charging Him with Embezzlement.

Owensboro Ky., July 5.—Surrounded by friends in the county Judge's office this morning just before 10 o'clock, Joseph L. Blandford, the defaulting former cashier of the West Louisville branch of the Owensboro Banking company, had a warrant served on him by Sheriff Jesse Harl, charging him with embezzlement. Blandford immediately offered to execute bond and County Judge Owen fixed his bond at \$2,500 which Blandford at once gave.

President C. W. Bransford of the bank had the warrant issued this morning. He appeared before Judge Owen and swore out the warrant charging Blandford with embezzlement and it was immediately given to the sheriff, who served it in the presence of the other officers. Blandford could be arrested on several charges as each time he took money from the bank constituted a separate offense.

Besides Blandford Messrs. W. G. and J. W. Riney, Thomas L. Carico, T. C. Asher, H. K. Osborne, W. I. Thompson, Mat Greenville, J. O. Mattingly, A. Mattingly and Aaron Vowells signed the bond for \$2,500 for Blandford's appearance in court to answer the charge of embezzlement. The court did not require all of these signatures but they wanted to sign as Blandford's friends and were permitted to do so.

When Blandford confessed his peculations before the board of directors of the Owensboro Banking company last Friday night and was asked to surrender he did so, and Sheriff Jesse Harl placed him under the care of Dr. H. K. Orsburn his brother-in-law. Dr. Orsburn was held personally responsible for Blandford's appearance before the county Judge Monday morning, but did not seem to take the responsibility very heavily as he did not remain with Blandford all of that time. Blandford stated that he did not want to escape as he had returned home to make good his delinquency and was ready to do what was right.

Church Dedication.

The new Christian Church House at Rosine Ky., will be Dedicated on the 3 Sunday in July. There will be all-day services and dinner on the ground. Elds. R. P. McKinley and Theodore Willis will be present and preach one afternoon services. Singing will be furnished by the Choirs, everybody is invited to come and have a profitable and pleasant time.